Oakville News Reported

Oakville, Feb. 21. There were no services at Red Oak church Sunday due to the rain and muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and family, of Concord spent Sunday with T. E. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page spent the week-end in Farmville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Rogers and children, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in the home of Walter Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carrico, of Evergreen spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore.

Miss Frances Moore, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore.

Thomas Kerns, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton spent Sunday in the home of W. S. Walton.

Mrs. C. G. Gibbs is visiting in the home of Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mrs. Ola Patteson's sewing class met with Mrs. Rogers Friday. Mrs. Rogers is up again after having flu.

The Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. C. D. Lewis' Friday in an all-day meeting.

Miss Nellie Turner is out after having the flu.

Aubrey Bergman spent Monday night in the home of R. E. Smith.

Alfred Marsh has the flu.

Mrs. E. J. Marsh is expected home this week.

Mrs. Ira Phelps and children visited Mrs. Charlie Nash Sunday. Mrs. Nash's baby has a badly burned hand.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Phelps, a baby boy.

Many of the pupils of the Oakville school are out with flu.

The secondary roads are impassable in many places for the buses, making it impossible for some pupils to get to school.

Mr. Editor, we have one pupil in the Oakville school whose birthday comes on February 29th! She is in the 6th grade and says she'll be three years old (according to birthdays) on February 29. She is Audrey Bergman, of near Gladstone.

Misses Virginia Moore and Emma Goodman spent Monday night with Mrs. Clark Moore.

Alice Coleman spent Monday night with Mable Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet, of Lynchburg are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Chernault.

Phone 36 with Personals.

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BULLETIN ON FLU

"The present prevalence of colds and more serious affections of the upper respiratory tract places a definite responsibility upon the public. Mass control measures are not especially adaptable to this problem. However, personal concern both for oneself and for others can do much if not to reduce the number of infections at least to effect an individual's satisfactory recovery," states Dr. J. C. Riggin, Commissioner of Health.

"In the current situation the infections, while general, do not possess the virulence or real influenza epidemics, though their seriousness by no means should be discounted by this fact. The more common form of attack at present involves an onset with symptoms similar to the ordinary cold or sore throat, the acute stage characterized by fever, weakness, generalized aching, coughing, and general malaise, and the convalescent period.

"The termination of acute symptoms does not indicate complete recovery. Many persons, believing this to be true, have prematurely returned to their daily routine only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance invite prolonged trouble.

"Those under a physician's care will be properly advised as to after care. The great danger lies with those who treat their colds themselves and return to their duties too soon.

"On the preventative side, the general rules against acquiring contagions of this type are applicable. The thoughtful person will follow them as closely as personal conditions permit: 1. Avoid crowds. So far as possible avoid close personal contact with those already ill; 3. Wash hands before eating; 4. Keep bodily resistance high by avoiding damp feet and drafts, by modding eating, by obtaining adequate rest and sleep, and by keeping the alimentary system regular; 5. Upon the first sign of illness send for the doctor and implicitly follow his advice.

"While a reasonable application of these suggestions is no guarantee against acquiring one of the prevailing respiratory ailments, it would go a long way in that direction. Indeed, individual cooperation is the only weapon with which to combat the present epidemic."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our son and brother, Alonza Moore. Also for the beautiful flowers, and the use of cars.
—The Family.

FUNERAL OF ALONZA MOORE

Funeral services for Alonza Moore whose death occured early Wednesday morning at the Virginia Baptist hospital, were conducted from his home near Oakville Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by his pastor the Rev. W. E. Johnson. The choir sang "God Will Take Care of You" and "Will the Circle be Unbroken" and "In the Sweet By and By." Burial was in the Harding cemetery.

Flower bearers were his classmates: Audrey Bergman, Barbara Smith, Roberta Goodman, Lucile Phelps, Avis Lucado, Elizabeth Childress, Roland Smith, Jr., Clark Lewis, Clayton and Warren Martin, Buster Moore, David Lee Martin, and Billy Johnston.

Pallbearers were his uncles: Murriel, Elmo, Lyle and Walker Crews, Aubrey Moore and Alfred Moore.

TOBACCO SALES

Producers' sales of leaf tobacco during January amounted to 25,239,476 pounds for $3,069,947, or an average of $12.16 per 100 pounds, according to warehouse reports to the State commissioner of agriculture.

LICENSE PLATES

Virginia motorists paid $285,588 more for license plates during the first ten and one-half months of the present registration year than they did during the corresponding period last year, according to Col. M. S. Battle, director of the State division of motor vehicles. Total collections from the sale of license plates through February 1, 1940, were $8,529,511.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job—filtering waste matter from the flowing blood stream—but at times they need gentle assistance. The act of living—day in and night—constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood or suffer. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, rheumatic pains, feel under the weather, nervous, all worn out.

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WHAT LEGISLATURE DID LAST WEEK

Richmond, Feb. 19.- Proposed school and highway legislation occupied the General Assembly spotlight last week.

Delegate C. O. Hammack, of Northumberland, offered for House consideration a new income tax bill of two per cent on the first $3,000, three per cent on the next $2,000, four per cent on the next $5,000, and five per cent on all over $10,000, estimated to raise an additional $825,000 annually. This proposed tax increase was not an administration measure. Definite action on free textbooks, teacher salary increases, and the teacher retirement funds remain to be taken by the General Assembly.

Governor Price's principal tax proposal to raise an estimated additional $2,000,000 from liquor, wine and beer, has been approved by the House and is now before the Senate Finance Committee.

Without dissenting vote the House of Delegates adopted the Wright resolution, previously approved by the Senate, which declares it to be the sense of the General Assembly that there should be no diversion of highway funds to other than highway purposes.

The Weaver bill to consolidate the primary and secondary highway systems in conformity with recommendations of the Highway Study Commission headed by Senator Aubrey G. Weaver has been favorably reported by the Senate Roads Committee. As amended the bill provides $8,500,000 annually for upkeep of the secondary system.

A sub-committee on the Senate is considering the $25,000,000 bridge and ferry program affecting Tidewater Virginia, with tolls to be collected until all proposed indebtedness shall have been retired and all bridges become toll free simultaneously.

As the week ended the Citizen's Road League of Virginia requested that an audit of its receipts and disbursements be made by the State Auditor of Public Accounts. This request was declined by the House of Delegates Committee named to investigate the Road sources of revenue.

With revenue bills receiving final consideration, the way cleared for action in the of the present session on also, bills providing nearly $60,000 for operating the government for the biennium 42.

CUT FIRE INSURANC RATE IN VIRGINIA

The State corporation has ordered a reduction in surance rates expected to estimated savings of $ year to Virginia policyhold State-wide reduction in made retroactive to Ja is the fourth since 1930 commission began to rev insurance rates on the ba amount of losses paid by panies.

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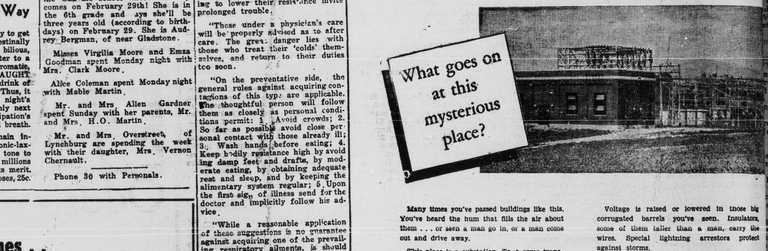

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Announce A Series of Clinics for Appomattox County Next Week

THE TUBERCULIN TEST AND X-RAY ESSENTIAL IN DIAGNOSING TUBERCULOSIS IN CHILDREN

A large majority of adults who develop active tuberculosis could be cured this personal tragedy had the that tuberculosis germs were their bodies as children been determined by way of the tuberculin and x-ray diagnostic film.

Children are especially susceptible to becoming hosts to the tuberculosis germs by contact with an en case. While these germs may main in the body walled off by tissue or lime deposit, many become active in adult life when bodily resistance is lowered. It is a heartening fact that those children who have incidentally become infected by the tuberculosis germ will not become ill if properly cared for immediately. Diagnosis of the condition, therefore, is essential. This can be painlessly and harmlessly made by the application of the tuberculin test. If this test indicates that the child is host to tuberculosis germs, it is then necessary to x-ray the lungs to discover how much, if any, the disease has developed.

Tuberculosis in children rarely can be cured without the x-ray. Tuberculosis is virtually never inherited though it usually runs in families because of its spread by close contact. The active case is known as the "open" one, who frequently spreads the disease by refusing to use a handkerchief over the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. It therefore, becomes evident that if tuberculosis is suspected in a family group, every member should be examined.

During the week of February 26, the Court House at Appomattox will be the clinic for the diagnosis of tuberculosis in children, will be conducted by a specialist of the State Health Department. This activity will be carried under the auspices of the County Health Department and in cooperation with the medical profession of the county, the Appomattox Chapter of the Red Cross and the Appomattox Tuberculosis Committee.

The examination and tuberculosis testing is a free service, but there will be a charge for the chest x-rays, the maximum cost being two dollars per person.

On Monday, February 26, children who have been in contact with tuberculosis cases, as well as those suspected by physicians, will be examined and given the tuberculin test.

On Tuesday, February 27, a second clinic will be conducted for such children contact cases among adults as may be recommended by the doctors or by those with the family physician's approval. When necessary, adults may also be x-rayed.

On Wednesday, February 28, those children previously tested on Monday, should return for a report on the tests. Those having positive reactions will then have x-rays of the chest made in order that the extent of the disease may be determined. A second test will be afforded those who are not positive on the first examination. Those will be given on Friday morning and the final x-rays made if required. Only a limited number of special appointments may be made for Friday morning as the clinic closes at noon and further examinations can be made.

On Thursday morning adults will be examined (and x-rayed if necessary) by appointments and consultation in regard to their patients will be held with the local physicians. Any patients will be admitted to the clinic on Thursday afternoon.

In view of the large area that will be served, this type of chest x-ray service can be made available to counties only at infrequent periods. It is emphasized, however, that this service is extremely valuable and that the opportunity afforded through it to discover hitherto unsuspected infections among those who have been closely associated with active tuberculosis, should be appreciated.

Those persons found to have tuberculosis or cases are referred by them to the family physician for treatment, all those desiring an examination must consult their doctor and obtain his written request that such an examination be made. In the case of a private physician, the arrangements should be made with the office nurse before the clinic day.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Work expected to begin shortly on Appomattox Surrender Grounds.

Persons 30 with Personals.

See today's Used Car listings!

Appomattox is excellently served by modern hard-surface roads, radiating in every direction.

Roosevelt passes through Panama Canal into Pacific for fishing.

Washington and Lee wins state basketball title.

Legislature argues proposed tax increase for benefit of schools.

Finnish army enlarged by calling last reserves.

Paul V. McNutt spoke in Richmond Monday night.

State to get $789,252 of NYA funds next year.

Va. Shows Gain In Workers

By Robert C. Harper

Richmond, Feb. 21.- Virginia has experienced a small net gain in total employment since 1919, but all of this gain has been in five industries-namely: rayon and allied products, furniture, knit goods, paper and pulp, and silk and rayon manufacture.

This summation is one of the highlights of the report made to the Governor and General Assembly by the Labor Relations Committee, composed of Senator Hunsdon Cary, chairman; Senator John S. Battle, Delegate E. L. Breeden, Jr., Delegate Bernard C. Goodwin, Delegate Walter H. Scott, R.W. Hippert, E. Harold Thompson, Robert R. Wells, and J.B. Woodward, Jr.

As a result of this commission's studies, Senator Cary has before the General Assembly a bill to provide a definite legal basis for the settlement of industrial disputes. It would compel negotiation by employers and employees previous to any threatened strike. The commission states it seeks to prevent strikes and stoppages of work with its consequent economic loss to workers and those with capital invested. The commission states in part:

"The State of Virginia has no official policy toward industrial strife, it has no laws governing such controversies and it provides no official agency for the preventio, of or settlement of strikes and lockouts. Thus far the General Assembly has apparently failed to realize or chosen to ignore the fact that Virginia's increasing industrialization, will, if the experience of other states and of other nations is any criterion, result in an increasing number of industrial disputes."

Virginia weathered the depression better and started on the road to recovery more quickly than the nation as a whole. Of particular interest is the fact that by 1935 employment in Virginia was 7 per cent above the 1929 level, while for the country as a whole the figure was 15 per cent below that of 1929.

The report further states:

"According to information furnished by the Department of Labor and Industry, the increase in employment in the State since 1932 has been due largely to the expansion of the consumer goods industries. Of the estimated 48,000 wage earners that have been added to the industrial payrolls since 1932, approximately 30,000 or almost two-thirds, found employment in the consumer goods industries.

"It might also be well to call attention to the fact that the industries which have experienced the greatest growth are those which, generally speaking, employ a large number of women and in which wages are relatively low as compared to the general wage level. This fact along with a general lower wage scale for the South that is the case for the nation as a whole, gives Virginia workers a disproportionately low share of the value of the product produced by them

YOUNG DEM. COMMITTEE MEETS SATURDAY

The executive committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia will meet Saturday in Richmond. Chief business of the session will be to select a time and place for this year's state convention.

VERA 4-H CLUB

The Vera 4-H Club held its regular meeting on February 14. Mr. Blair talked to the club about the goals for 1940. Catherine Franklin read the devotional. The sixth and seventh grades gave the 4-H creed, after which they said the pledge.

At the close of the program the boys and girls separated for the business meeting. Miss Smith talked to the girls about home-work, while Mr. Blair talked to the boys about planting trees.
—Reporter, Elizabeth Robertson.

The Republican platform committee announces itself for reduction of 20 per cent in Federal spending. Seems like we recall that the Democratic platform of 1932 advocated reducing Federal spending by 25 per cent!

Have you read the Sunday School lesson?

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CROP LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Appomattox county, and applications for these loans are now being received at Room 310, Post Office Building, Lynchburg, Va., by J. K. Andrews, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed, or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livstock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

For the convenience of farmers who wish to apply to this office for a loan, Mr. Andrews will be in the County Court House at Appomattox on Thursday of each week from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon, for the purpose of taking applications.

Dr. J. D. Terry dies at Burkeville.

Rumor Japan ready to consider peace with China.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS HUNT FOR HOLLYWOOD GOLD

Strange story of how eight men interested in finding the riches of Old Mexico, thought buried near Hollywood, California, have met violent deaths.

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State notes gain in employment in past decade.

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Appomattox to have big town "Clean-up" drive in March.

Expect March to bring big push on Western front.

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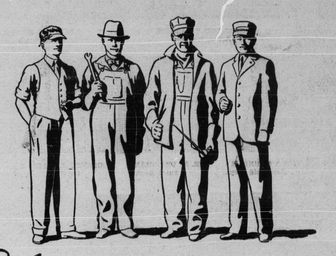

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That's progress! . . . progress in employee accident prevention since 1912, which has resulted in the actual saving of 904 employees' lives and the prevention of 32,828 employee injuries. Progress that is directly reflected in safe service to the public . . . progress which means that this railroad in 1938 and 1939 alone carried a total of 2,286,000 passengers nearly 169,000,000 miles without a single injury or fatality in a train accident.

The Norfolk and Western's safety achievements didn't just happen. They are the result of years of practical planning, the expenditure of millions of dollars for improved and safer equipment, better roadbed and track, modern signaling systems, improved tools and operating methods, better training and supervision — and above all, the efforts of the railway's employees themselves . . . their belief in safety, their cooperation with one another and the management.

The Norfolk and Western Railway is proud of its employees' progress in safety. For it means a safer railroad on which to work, a safer railroad on which to travel, and a safer and more efficient transportation system for the shipper and receiver of freight.

This railroad and its employees will continue to exert every effort to achieve greater safety for the protection of themselves and those whom they serve.

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